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MEMORANDUM FOR:
Chief, Classification Review Division, OIS/DA

FROM: Ken McDonald
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT: DCI Response to N.C. Burckel letter of 19 October 1984

1. As we discussed this morning, somewhere in your response for the DCI you might want to include the following explanation of what the History Staff does to help State's Office of the Historian get access to CIA-originated documents:

The History Staff in my office arranges access for State Department historians to the classified CIA-originated documents they wish to see either here, at the several Presidential Libraries or in other official repositories. After State's historians select the CIA documents they wish, the History Staff arranges for their review. We release (ordinarily still at their original classification) as many of these documents as we possibly can to the State Department, which can then consider them for use in the Foreign Relations volumes. We later review for declassification those CIA documents that State proposes to print, once we receive the Foreign Relations volumes.

/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald

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